In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated:27.06.2006

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. SATHASIVAM
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. DHANAPALAN

Writ Petition No.19347 of 2006

S. Kathalingam .. Petitioner

vs.

1. The Collector
   Nagapattinam District
   Nagapattinam.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Vigilance and Anti Corruption Wing
   Manjakolai
   Nagapattinam Taluk & District. .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus as stated therein.

For petitioner : Mr. S. Kumaradevan

For respondents : Mr. J. Raja Kalifulla
Government Pleader

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P. SATHASIVAM,J.)

On direction, learned Government Pleader takes notices for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has approached this Court by filing this writ petition as a Public Interest Litigation, seeking direction to respondents 1 and 2 to take actin against the persons those who have obtained Tsunami relief fund by producing bogus details, basing upon the complaint dated 10.10.2005 and reminder dated 16.01.2006, preferred by the petitioner.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that in spite of the representation dated 10.10.2005 and the reminder dated 16.01.2006, though the respondents have acknowledged both the representation as

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well as the reminder, no action was taken till this date. It is further stated that among the respondents, the first respondent, Collector, Nagapattinam District is the appropriate authority to consider the grievance expressed in those representations.

3. Taking note of the limited relief prayed for, the first respondent herein, viz., District Collector, Nagapattinam District, is directed to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 10.10.2005 and the reminder dated 16.01.2006 in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst.Registrar

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To

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